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Let's stop wasting taxpayers' money and making life difficult for one of the great companies of the technological age whose continued existence is of paramount importance for the economy of the United States and the progress of global freedom. Bill and Paul took a chance way back when, in the true spirit of American entrepreneurship, when computers were the toys of academia. Now Microsoft is being punished because they have been successful beyond anyone's dreams or imagination.

Yes, I have a vested interest in Microsoft. It is the heart of our retirement plan. Stop jerking Mr. Gates around just because some whiners didn't take risks when the Internet Age was in its infancy. That is the real reason there is only one truly capable operating system for computers in the world today.

Affirmative action is of the past -- be it for people or corporations. Countless millions have been spent for lawyers in this matter so far. This should not become another AT & T attorney welfare scam.

Hands off Microsoft!

Robert Westerberg, faithful shareholder since 1998.

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